

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dorothy Nell Harper.

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper was born in Livingston County,  
3 Kentucky in 1917, the youngest of four children; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper penned her first poem, "Ideas of a  
5 Boy," in 1925; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper was the beloved wife of the late  
7 Collins "Bill" Harper and is the mother of Reginald Harper; and

8 WHEREAS, her first book, "Stepping Stones...Poetry Bridging a  
9 Lifetime and a Century," was published in 2002 when she was eighty-  
10 five years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper's second book of poetry, "Sands of  
12 Time, Then and Now," was published in 2004 was followed by yet  
13 another work, "For Love of Poetry, Today and Always"; and

14 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper is the voice of rural West  
15 Kentucky, representing its values and traditions; and

16 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper represents the contribution that  
17 senior citizens make to the Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, Dorothy Nell Harper has become an inspiration to  
19 neighbors, friends and readers;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the***  
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 Section 1. The members of the Senate do hereby applaud the  
24 poetic accomplishments and artistic inspirations of Dorothy Nell  
25 Harper.

26 Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in  
27 honor of Dorothy Nell Harper.

28 Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate shall deliver a copy of this  
29 Resolution to Senator Kenneth Winters for presentation to Dorothy Nell  
30 Harper.